

FISCAL NOTE

HB 774 - SB 803

March 25, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any trailer, module or other conveyance having a width of 80 inches or more which is towed behind a farm tractor to be equipped with two tail lamps and two reflectors if such trailer is towed at any time from one-half hour before sunset to one-half hour after sunrise.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues the state and local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.
- violation of the provisions of the bill is a Class C misdemeanor in accordance with TCA 55-9-405(e).
- the state receives fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303.
- clerks receive commission on fines collected.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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